NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them,

Be careful not to write auything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith-a failure to do this will very badly hurt. hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully, THE EDITOR.

Flat Lick.

[Left over from last week.]

Many were surprised last Sunday morning to see a deep snow on the ground.

Mr, and Mrs. Kincaid, of Lafolthis place,

Barbourville Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm. Bargo and Mrs. D. W. Slusher spent Monday with relatives in Barbourville.

Miss Axie Jackson left Monday at Wallsend this week. morning for O'Keefe, W. Va., where

business trip to Knoxville.

Charley Chandler and Alex Vaughn visited our town this week.

F. P. Farly was in town Monday.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. George Powell, who died in ering corn. Lexington a few days ago. The remains were brought back here for over and the people have gone to burial. Mrs. Powell before her marriage, was Miss Ellen Hunter. She leaves a husband and two children, besides a number of friends and relatives to mourr their loss.

A. B. C.

Hammond.

Well, well, here comes Wild Bill.

Well, the election is all over, and we find that Thomas Hammonds is not lis not defeated. satisfied with his defeat for Magistrate and says he will run again in the regular election, but we will have to drop him and support John W. looking after his stave business. WILD BILL.

Scalf.

Mr. Editor-Sir:-We noticed in your last issue that you wanted to know if any one knew how Upper week. Stinking precinct had gone off in the primary of the 12th inst. We are sorry to say it went off Demo-

Mr. O. J. Hammons, formerly of this place, but now residing in By- ing. numville, Mo., in in our midst. He is out on a month's visit on business and to see his friends and relatives. Glad to have you with us, Uncle

We have been asked several times why the State of Kentucky came so nigh going off Republican at the last election. Our answer is: We believe the nnck at Pert creek schoolhouse from the way they counted Mr. Ham- some few days hence, at school, is mons out of the nomination for Jus- doing very well at this writing. tice of the Peace in the late primary, Upper Stinking has stolen the Goebel counting machine.

Thos. Hubbard had a corn husking last Saturday, and all enjoyed ty's public teacher's, of Millstone, an old-fashioned good time.

The boys are having a fine time business. possum hunting, as they seem to be

with the county ticket.

the returns from Upper Stinking

deputy county court clerk and went n said precinct and readily secured thirty-one affidavits of qualified vot- Thornton creek, Sunday. ers in said precinct who swore they voted for him without money or any compensation. Who do you think ought to be the nominee?

DRY GOURD.

Bailey's Switch.

Sam B. Soard showed at McClelland's School-house Saturday night to a fairly good audience, and those who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased with the enter-

Dr. John Westerfield was called up J. M. ROBSION, here Sunday to see John Miller's wife, who is very ill.

Wilburn Lawson's little boy was door to Hotel Knox. thrown from a horse Monday and

Lee McAbee accidentally shot his M. G. HIGNITE, wounded member.

Your correspondent and wife were guests of E. Hutchins and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Grace and Mrs. E. S. Trosper were guests of J. F. Taylor and family Sunday.

Miss Stealy Dizney was a pleasant visitor of Miss Lura Kinder Satur- THOS, D. TINSLEY,

lettee, Tenn are visiting relatives at nington Gap, Va., to make that Office. PHONE 101. place her future home, for her hus-Henry Bradshaw came up from band is a carpenter and has steady employment there.

week on business.

Mrs. Katherine Kinder is visiting

W. F. Dozier took some fine corn she expects to spend the winter with to the ADVOCATE office Monday, and he says that he was not much sur- J. D. TUGGLE, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds and prised when Dan Williams beat him J. H. Slusher have returned from a for Sheriff, but if they beat him on his corn he will be surprised.

W. S. TAYLOR.

The people of this section are gath-

Hopper.

The free silver campaign is just

The citizens of this precinct are reoiceing over over the victory of C. . Smith and Flem D. Samson.

Messrs C. T. Rowland and Will Riley, of this place, were in Barbourville last Saturday.

Will Hopper says he has some hope of receiving his hat right away provided the candidate who got it

on Hammons' Fork the past week

Miss Maggie Rowland of this place has been visiting relatives of Barbourville for the past week.

Willie Smith, of Hammons' Fork, has been on the sick list for the past

The people of Hopper predict another wedding soon. How about it?

Mrs. Lizzie Moore who has been bedfast with Rheumatism for the past eight weeks is rapidly improv-M. O. G.

Whitesburg.

The "Pert Creek belle," who has been wielding the rod near Glamorgan, Va., was visiting homefolks, on Pert creek Saturday and Sunday.

Eddie Williams, who was cut in

Dr. Fitzpatrick was called on Saturday to dose out some medicine to Mr, Boatright, on Colly creek.

H. R. Youts, one ot Letcher counwas in the burg last Tuesday on

A box supper is to be given at the Court-house here Thursday night, Everybody seems to be well pleased with other entertainments. All anticipate a glorious time.

Sam Collins, our postmaster, toshowed only nine votes east for Mr. gether with other youngsters of the T. S. Hammons for Justice of the town, attended church at the mouth

of Bottom Fork last Sunday.

Atha Holcomb, of Potter's Fork, visited friends and relatives on

George W. Jenkins, of Ola, will cents. soon move into our midst.

Capt. J. A. Webb will soon open up a new store on Webb avenue (2d street) near the old Webb stand.

Wilson Field and wife took a pleasant trip Saturday to "Uncle" Wiley Webb's, at Mayking.

Professional Cards.

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Court-house.

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WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. \$18 salary and expenses paid Lee McAbee accidentally shot his hand off with a shotgun Monday.

Drs. Burnside and Lock dressed the Supt. of Public Schools, Office in of executives, is sairy and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self addressed envelop. Address, Supereintdent Trav-elers, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

> Only One Week More Until The CORN CON-TEST Will

Have you left Your Sample



Yet?

SAMPLE CORN.

The MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE offers to give three prizes to be awarded to the three best Samples of corn raised in Knox

1st PRIZE \$2.50 IN GOLD.

Will be awarded to the finest collection of corn (12 ears either white or colored) brought to this office between October 15 and

2nd PRIZE \$.200 in SILVER.

To the second best collection.

3rd Prize. A Year's Subscription.

To the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Select your collection of twelve ears as you gather your crop and bring them to the ADVOCATE office, When we will take your name and number the ticket on your collection and take care of corn until Dec. 2, when Judges will be chosen to award the prizes to the numbers. They will not be permitted to know whose corn they are judging until the awards are all made. Corn to be judged by size, quality, maturity, good filling on cob, &c.

After the awards are made all the collection of corn will become the property of the ADVOCATE. No samples will be allowed to be removed after they are deposited but other collections can be made, any one can make as many entries as he desires.

REMEMBER This Contest opens Oct. 15 And Closes Dec 1.

This gives you ample time to make your selection and leave

The entries are free and no one is barred so the corn is raised in Knox county. Leave all samples with the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

NEW STOCK FURNITURE.

We have just received a few car loads of new Furniture of the latest patterns and designs, direct from the factory, which we respectfully invite the

public to call and examine. We are able to quote you prices that will save you money and sell you as nice goods as you can get in the city for the same money; thus saving you the freight on the goods.

STOVES

We have just received a full line of both

Cooking and Heating Stoves which we are selling at a very close price. You

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Stovepipe made to order any size.

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We have about 200 yards of fine Brussels carpet which we will close out at cost. We also have a

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